

# Senate Plans to Send Treaty Back to Versailles; Wilson Would Use Secret Service to Hunt Profiteers

## Grand Jury Begins Quest Into Anarchy

Indicts Gustave Alonen as  
First Step in Effort to  
Enforce New York  
Law Passed in 1902

## Other True Bills Expected Soon

## Action Follows Raid on Paper That Advocated Revolution With Blood

The first definite steps in the criminal prosecution of disciples of anarchy and revolution were taken yesterday when Gustave Alonen, forty-two years old, of 560 Caldwell Avenue, the Bronx, an American citizen of Finnish extraction, was indicted and arraigned before Justice Bartow S. Weeks. Justice Weeks is presiding at the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court, appointed by Governor Smith for the purpose of handling anarchist suspects. The charge against Alonen is criminal anarchy.

Alonen was committed to the Tombs in default of bail in the sum of \$25,000 fixed by Magistrate Blau last Saturday. It is understood there was another indictment, and it is expected that an arrest will be made to-day. Alonen and three others were arrested in a raid last Saturday in an apartment at the Caldwell Avenue address.

**Meek Looking Prisoner**  
Alonen, who says he is a carpenter, looks little like an anarchist. He is a meek looking man, rather under the average size and partly bald. He was represented yesterday by Miss Rose Weiss, said to be an instructor in the Rand School. Miss Weiss pleaded not guilty for her client and asked that the bail be reduced.

"The offence charged is a most serious one and at this time I will not reduce the bail," said Justice Weeks. "Later, if there is reason for reducing it, I will do so."

Alonen was arrested and indicted for his supposed connection with the publication and circulation of "Lukka-kalein" (Class Struggle), a magazine printed in Finnish in this city. A number of articles advocating bloody revolution and forcible seizure of the government by the proletariat were read into evidence at a hearing of the back legislative committee.

**Want Bloody Revolution**  
The March issue of the magazine spoke about "decisive battle" between the capitalists and the working classes, and closed with this:

"To hell with the preaching of peaceful change! The bloody seizure of power by the working class is the only possible way. As long as our enemies are able to raise even one sword, blood must be shed."

The selection of the special grand jury was completed yesterday afternoon, and Raymond F. Altman, chairman of the Grand Jury, sixth street, was named foreman.

Justice Weeks immediately began his charge to the jury, saying among other things that in their voting on indictments they must not be influenced by any fear of consequences to themselves. Sixteen of the inquisitors were chosen on Monday, and seven yesterday.

**Personnel of Grand Jury**  
The members of the grand jury are: Raymond F. Altman, foreman, architect, 12 East Forty-sixth street; Julius Buchman, cotton goods merchant, 112 East Forty-sixth street; Henry Osterweiss, retired, Hotel Danforth; Charles Friedenberg, exporter, 17 Avenue Street; George Heyman, tailor, 435 West 113th street; Arthur G. Meyer, merchant, 25 Madison street; Otto S. Wise, manager, R. H. Macy & Co., Broadway and Thirty-fourth street; George Schaefer, treasurer, 142 East Fifty-ninth street; John J. Cuskey, real estate, 321 Madison Avenue; Harry C. Thompson, manager Colonial Bank, 141 Broadway; Henry Meyers, president Hamilton Press, 40 Stone street; Walter S. Sullivan, Mutual Life Insurance Company, 45 Cedar street; Elwood Hendrick, writer, 139 East Forty-fourth street; Clinton Tyler Brainerd, publisher, Harper & Bros., 327 Pearl street; Benjamin Hanburger, salesman, 215 Fourth Avenue; Isaac Landman, clothing, 354 Third street; Charles R. Berwin, hardware, 78 Reade street; Alexander Warendoff, florist, 325 Fifth Avenue; Harry H. Foster, architect, 22 East Seventeenth street; Mack, Northwestern Mutual Life, 1 Madison Avenue; Charles H. August, real estate, 50 West Seventy-seventh street; John W. Brice, real estate, 102 East Ninety-sixth street; Albert G. Einstein, broker, 25 Broad street.

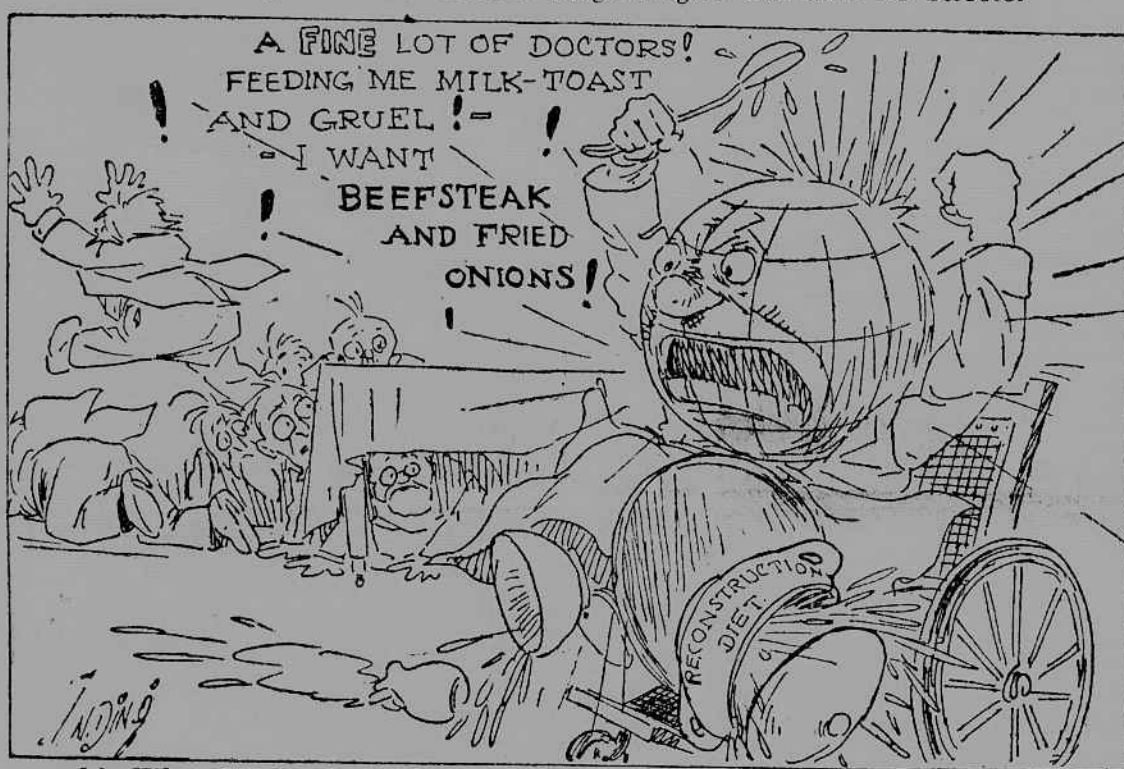
The grand jury will resume its sessions to-day.

Folks Always Act That Way When They Begin to Get Well

OH! IF I EVER GET WELL I WILL  
CERTAINLY LEAD A BETTER LIFE—  
AND BE KIND AND GOOD TO  
EVERYBODY!



When They're at the Critical Stage Angels Couldn't Be Sweeter



It's When Their Appetites Begin to Return That They're Hard to Handle

## Chorus Forms Union to Back Actors' Strike

700. at Organization, Elect  
Marie Dressler President  
and Pledge Support to the  
Equity; All Are Now Out

Marie Dressler started her stage career as an \$8 a week chorus girl. Yesterday this star of musical comedy, vaudeville and the movies was elected by an enthusiastic gathering of chorus girls and chorus men to be the president of their newly formed Chorus Equity Association, a subsidiary of the Actors' Equity Association.

George M. Cohan sent his resignation as an actor and member of the Friars' club to the board of governors yesterday. He also resigned from the Lambs. Several of his friends asked him to withdraw the resignations, but Mr. Cohan replied:

"You are too late. I am not going to associate as a fellow club member with actors who give me the raspberry on the street and insult me and my family. I am through with the Lambs and the Friars."

"Every dollar I have in the world—and I have a few—is on the table in this fight against the actors who are being misled by the Actors' Equity Association. Before I will do business with the Actors' Equity Association I'll run an elevator."

**Insult Charged in Telegram**  
The insult to his family referred to by Mr. Cohan was said to have been a telegram sent to him by Captain Bill Harrigan, son of the famous Ned. This read:

"Both our dead fathers were great men. Mine is sleeping peacefully in his grave. I'll bet your father has turned over in his because of your treatment of the actors." It is said that George Cohan's father was Jere Cohan.

William A. Brady, according to the press representatives of the Producing Managers' Association, also announced his intention of resigning from the Lambs, of which he is a member of the board of governors. It is said that since the strike was called the managers have been unable to have a peaceful moment in either the Lambs or the Friars.

The Producing Managers' Association issued a statement that Francis Wilson had gone to Chicago to call a strike there, and that they intended to forestall him there and in Boston and Philadelphia by seeking injunctions against the A. E. A. and its members playing in their shows in those towns. Miss Dressler will not have to call a strike of the Chorus Equity Association.

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## Two Chicago Theatres Close as Casts Walk Out

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The actors' strike, which has closed several of New York's large theatres, spread to Chicago to-night. The Cort Theatre and Cohan's Grand Opera House were closed after the principals and other members of the casts announced they would not go on the stage to-night.

## Staten Islanders To Seek to Bar Addicts

Population Opposes Plan  
to Send Drug Users to  
the Sea View Hospital

When the Sea View Hospital at New Springfield, Staten Island, opens to-day as an institution for the treatment of drug addicts the city government will find the population of Staten Island arrayed against it in ranks as hostile and vigorous in their opposition as those that fought the garbage plant a year or so ago.

The Vigilance Committee, which fought the garbage plant so bitterly, says drug addicts will be barred. Two hundred members of the organization say they intend to watch the ferry at St. George and turn back by force if necessary any cocaine or morphine addicts that Health Commissioner Copeland attempts to import.

Staten Island is tired of being the goat, it says. Dr. Louis Dreyfus, president of the Staten Island Civic League, conferred yesterday with attorneys of the organization and it is understood that an injunction will be sought at once if drug addicts are brought to the island to-day or any other day.

It is understood the vanguard of addicts, about thirty, will be taken to the island to-day.

## Grey Accepts Post as Envoy to U. S., Is Report

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The "Mirror" claims to have good authority for stating that Viscount Grey of Falloden, has accepted the post of British ambassador at Washington.

## Daniels Leaves Los Angeles With Fleet for Hawaii

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Daniels left Los Angeles to-day for Hawaii on the superdreadnought Mississippi, it was announced at the Navy Department. The dreadnought New York and six destroyers will accompany the Mississippi. Mr. Daniels will return to San Francisco early in September, when President Wilson is expected to review the Pacific fleet there.

## St. John's Hails Prince in Riot Of Enthusiasm

Cheering Throgs Greet  
Royal Guest Everywhere  
on Route From Dock to  
the Parliament House

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 12.—The Prince of Wales was accorded a tumult of enthusiastic receptions upon his arrival here at noon to-day. Everywhere cheering crowds greeted him and he was welcomed by province and city officials at every turn from the waterfront to Parliament.

A formal luncheon was tendered him by the Governor, at the close of which a toast to his health brought from him a response couched in words of warm praise for the work of Newfoundlanders at home, on the seas and on the battlefields of Europe.

The Prince landed at the cornerstones of the Methodist Episcopal College's new structure, to be built in the suburbs, and he was welcomed by the masons' trowel in the presence of a throng of leading citizens of St. John's.

On the steps of Parliament he presented his medals to thirty-five heroes who aided in rescuing the survivors of the wrecked liner Florizoff off Cape Race last year.

The Prince later inspected both Houses of Parliament and sat in the presiding officers' chairs. Then he was hurried to a garden party in his honor at which 200 society leaders paid their respects to him. At 6 o'clock he started for the country club for a round of golf, returning at 8 for dinner.

The dinner was a formal state affair, and was attended by many prominent citizens. An automobile parade followed, in which the Prince viewed the special street illuminations and the brilliantly illuminated battlements and merchant vessels in the harbor. Public buildings and private residences exhibited every form of decoration and illumination, while great bonfires blazed from the surrounding hillsides, and spectacular fireworks displays were given along the line of march.

After the parade the prince returned to the Government House and attended the informal dance for the younger set, remaining until 1 a. m. He retired for the night in the same room, his grandfather, Edward VII, occupied when he visited the New World in 1860.

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## \$550,000 Is Asked to Aid Food Fight

Trade Commission Wants  
Half Million to Con-  
tinue Its Inquiries Into  
the Big Corporations

## Farmers Oppose Reduced Prices

Senate Agricultural Com-  
mittee Says It Would  
Give Producers Return

New York Tribune  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The permission of Congress to employ the United States Secret Service in hunting down profiteers and hoarders of foodstuffs was asked to-day in a letter sent by Secretary of the Treasury Glass to Speaker Gillett of the House of Representatives, with the approval of President Wilson. The letter asked an additional appropriation of \$500,000 to carry on this work.

A half million dollar appropriation was asked by the Federal Trade Commission to carry on inquiries directed by President Wilson and by Congress into profiteering and unfair business practices by corporations producing food products and other necessities of life.

Other developments in the high cost of living situation were: Senators from agricultural states joined with the Senate Committee on Agriculture in a statement that reductions in the price of farm products will result in "denying to the farmer living wages" and that farmers are inclined to look with suspicion on efforts to bring food prices just at the time their crops are coming to market.

**Says Packers Control Situation**  
Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, told the House Agricultural Committee "the packers are in absolute control of the food situation." He said his bill for controlling the cold storage when first introduced in 1913 was opposed by the Department of Agriculture and by Federal Trade Commission in the dock, then a member of the House.

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**Request for More Money**  
The request of the Federal Trade Commission for an additional \$500,000 appropriation was contained in a letter from Acting Secretary of the Treasury Moyle, submitting the following estimate by Victor Murdock, chairman of the committee on foodstuffs, for the purpose of investigating the production, ownership, manufacture, storage and distribution of foodstuffs and other necessities and the products or by-products arising from or in connection with the manufacture or preparation thereof, together with figures of cost and wholesale and retail prices, \$500,000, said amount to remain available until expended.

The request of Secretary Glass for permission to use the secret service in detecting hoarders and profiteers was made necessary by the elimination of a clause in the secret service bill authorizing the President to employ the secret service without reference to existing limitations in an emergency. The \$500,000 asked for this work is in addition to the previous estimate of \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of the service by Secretary Glass.

**"Approved, Woodrow Wilson"**  
The Secretary's letter to Speaker Gillett, which bore the words "Approved, Woodrow Wilson," followed: "The cooperation of the secret service in this campaign against food hoarders and profiteers, because these secret service agents were employed as the investigating force in cooperation with the food administration during the fiscal years 1918 and 1919 and are therefore especially well equipped to render valuable service."

"This aid cannot be extended in the present emergency because the clause authorizing the President to employ the secret service without reference to existing limitations, the use of secret service agents, if in his judgment necessary, is hereby approved."

**Renner Back at Paris**  
After Vienna Conference  
ST. GERMAIN, Aug. 12.—Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian Chancellor and head of the peace delegation, arrived here to-day from Vienna, where he went after the Austrian counter-proposal to the peace treaty was submitted to the Inter-Allied Supreme Council.

Dr. Renner brought with him Deputy Gurtler, Financial Councillor Lusa and two army officers.

## U. S. and State Join Rent War

Prosecutions of profiteering land-  
lords by the Federal and state authori-  
ties were foreshadowed at yesterday's  
hearing of the Mayor's Committee on  
Rent Profiteering.

Candler Cobb, Assistant United States Attorney, attended the hearing and watched for violations of Federal laws. Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, of District Attorney Swann's staff, was also present.

"A campaign against high rents will be included in the fight against the high cost of living which the Department of Justice is now starting," said Mr. Cobb. "I am here as a listener to discover what the Federal government can do to improve housing conditions. Our campaign will be as vigorous as existing laws permit. If we had better laws to enforce we could do more."

The committee already has discovered several infractions of the Federal statute of 1918 forbidding the eviction of the family of a service man from any apartment renting for \$50 a month or less except through the action of a court. Mr. Cobb will take cognizance of any violations of this act.

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**Price of Meat  
Jumps as Cost  
Fight Advances**  
The cost of living climbed yesterday while four official agencies were perfecting organizations to reduce it. The report of the Bureau of Markets of Agriculture showed that the price of beef, wholesale, advanced one cent over Monday's quotation, while veal and lamb registered increases as high as two cents. Steers were quoted from 21 to 24 cents a pound yesterday; lambs, 26-28 cents; light weight pork, 26-37 cents, and heavy pork, 32 to 34 cents.

Leaders of the various governmental organizations engaged in the battle to make living less expensive announced that retailers in various sections of the city had registered the effect of recent agitation by reducing prices on other commodities. Ben A. Matthews, head of the criminal branch of the United States Attorney's office, said that he has reports showing that prices are falling slightly. Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator for New York City, also announced that dealers informed him that they are shaving their margins to give the public cheaper food.

**Name Fair Price Committee**

Mr. Williams announced the personnel of the committee appointed by him to determine fair prices and to stamp out profiteering. The committee was appointed in accordance with the request of Attorney General Palmer. Its first meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The members selected are: Alfred E. Marling, president, Chamber of Commerce of New York State; William H. Morgan, president of the Merchants' Association; Oscar S. Straus, former chairman of the Public Service Commission; Michael M. Friedman, president of B. Altman & Co.; Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, secretary of the New York State Reconstruction Commission; Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey, chairman of the Committee on Coordination of Community Councils; Mrs. Sara Conboy, international secretary-treasurer United Textile Workers of America; Hugh Payne, member of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Markets; Theodore F. Whitman, vice-president of Francis H. Leggett & Co.; W. Wrightson, assistant to the president, Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company; Edward Flash, Jr., president, New York Produce Exchange; Peter H. Alnor, vice-president of the New York Retail Grocers' Association; F. C. Henderschott, executive secretary.

**Nearly All Pledge Support**

Alan Fox and Samuel A. Berger, attorneys, have volunteered to act as counsel. John Mitchell, chairman of the State Industrial Commission, and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Reconstruction and Relief, both of whom are absent from the city, were invited by telegram to become members. The others named have pledged Mr. Williams their heartiest cooperation.

"One or two of the members will be appointed to a committee on committee," Mr. Williams said. "Headquarters will be established and consumers and others who feel that they have been misled can communicate with us. Dealers throughout the city have informed me that they will abide by the fair price margins published yesterday. It is a relief to have brought to us we will give the dealer an opportunity to explain his side of it with a view of changing our margins if necessary."

Mr. Williams said that several cases of flagrant profiteering have been brought to his attention. He cited one case of a dealer in groceries who was charged with asking 65 cents a pound for sirloin steak.

**Governor's Board Ready to Act**  
The attack on the living cost by the special committee appointed by Governor Smith opens to-day, Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling announced yesterday. Former Governor Martin H. Glynn and Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, are expected to be in the city to-day to hear the evidence submitted by the District Attorney on profiteering and hoarding.

Judge Edwin F. Boyle and Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, secretary of the State Reconstruction Commission, were appointed yesterday by the executive committee of the commission to con-

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## Republicans To Kill Pact On Shantung

Four Reservations Call-  
ing for Action of Peace  
Council on Programme  
as Announced by Lodge

## Irish Amendment Also Is Predicted

Speech Is Greeted by Wild  
Ovation: Williams and  
Hitchcock Are Hissed

By Carter Field

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The peace treaty will be sent back to Versailles because of a direct amendment striking out the Shantung section and with at least four reservations calling for the approval of the chief Allied powers. Republican leaders asserted tonight after the most turbulent day so far in the treaty fight.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the Republican leader, after making a carefully prepared speech ostensibly in favor of the four Root reservations, but ending with a fervent appeal for Americanism, was greeted with a more vigorous demonstration of applause than any one around the Senate could recall.

Even more striking were the hisses and catcalls from all parts of the galleries, crowded with women and men, who had just marched in a parade on their return from France, when Senator John Sharp Williams, immediately following Senator Lodge, attempted to belittle the Republican leader by saying "the always has attempted to make a show of himself."

**Hitchcock Also Hissed**  
That this was not a mere temporary outburst was indicated an hour later when Senator Hitchcock, in much more temperate language, attempted to answer Mr. Lodge. He was greeted with the same vigorous hisses and catcalls.

Vice-President Marshall, who had threatened to clear the galleries after the hissing of Senator Williams, remonstrated with the galleries during Senator Hitchcock's speech, saying he had "no personal objection to their" "plauding as much as they liked," of throwing all the state vegetables they wished," but he did not intend to enforce the Senate rules.

James D. Preston, who has been superintendent of the Senate press admitted tonight he had never seen such a demonstration in the American upper house, or anything approaching it.

Convinced by the President's letter of yesterday, and by the attitude of administration witnesses who have appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee, that no more information will be obtained from the Administration to guide the committee in considering the treaty, Chairman Lodge has told the members he is very anxious to report the treaty to the Senate as soon as possible. Some of the Senators think it will be reported within a week, but this is regarded as very optimistic.

**Lodge Outlines Programme**  
Mr. Lodge told Republican Senators on the committee to-day that he would prefer the committee action should go no further than to propose an amendment striking out the Shantung section, and to adopt the four Root reservations. He specified, in urging this course to the "three conditions" which comprise all the Republican members of the committee, that he would wish to bind no member of the committee by this action, once the treaty is on the floor. He would be willing for committee members to present all the amendments or reservations they desire, once the treaty is out of committee.

His position is that the committee, by these reservations, should make the treaty safe for America, and by adopting the amendment on Shantung it would clear the committee of any moral responsibility in this regard.

Once on the floor, it is clear from Senator Lodge's speech, he would himself go a little further than the committee action he desires.

**Republicans Claim Votes**  
Republican leaders declared positively tonight there was no doubt they had the votes not only to approve the committee action on the four Root reservations, but to make a direct amendment on Shantung. Such a direct amendment, they admit, will force the treaty back to the peace conference, but they declare they have no compunctions on this score.

In this connection Senator Norris, who has favored the league of nations idea, has told the Republican leaders he will be content with nothing short of a direct amendment striking out the Shantung section. He is inclined to vote to reject the entire treaty, even